



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Desnoyers, et al. Docket No.: 39780-2730P1C39  
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For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**  
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Dear Sir:

This submission is filed in response to a telephone conference between Examiner Blanchard and Daphne Reddy on July 25, 2005 regarding the prosecution of this case. Submitted herewith is the executed declaration by Dr. Austin Gurney, filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.131. Consideration of this declaration is respectfully requested. Applicants submit that no new matter is being presented due to this submission.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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